Digital Media Developers Group
July 10, 2003 Meeting Notes

Old Business:
ITAB Report - Kay Dinolfo

- A link to the <u>ITAB meeting minutes</u> is provided for your convenience. The credit card e-payment RFP is out, an award should be by the middle of September.

Web Accessibility Subcommittee – Kay Dinolfo

- Verbiage for including into the Web Guidelines was distributed and voted on. DMD approved what the committee submitted. It will be added to the online version of the Web Guidelines, under the PDF section.
- All were reminded that Sara Clark from Southwest MO State will be at our August 7 meeting to give a demo of SMSU's Web accessibility tool(s). That meeting room may change.

News Portal Project - Kevin

- The news portal is ready for publishing on the State Portal Page (State government home page). There is a tentative meeting set for Monday, July 14 with OIT to review this system before activating on the state portal page.

Upgrading the Apache 1.3 to 2.0 - MOREnet

- No update from MORENet, Cory Bestgen says work is continuing.

New Business:
Missouri Portal Page Edits & Updates – Ron Thomas

- Pat W. worked with Jason Taylor at UsableNet to give a demo of LIFT. This tool will help with accessibility. Jason gave a demo of the server tool and the Dreamweaver tool. The DMD decided to wait and see the tool from Sara Clark from SMSU before asking to proceed with bulk purchasing of this tool.
- Kirk asked if any agencies were using the IRC tool for "chat" that Jim Proffer set up several years ago. Kay explained Revenue had tried the tool but decided on a separate product to satisfy their needs. Some in attendance mentioned to speak with Joe Brenneke on the status of this product to see if it is even on the "services" box anymore. Debbie will follow-up and report back to the DMD at the next meeting.
- It was mentioned agencies could hire interns for free from some of the local trade schools and universities.

Agency Projects/Open Discussion:

- Erica mentioned SOS is working on their new Kids Page and a kenetic representation of a ??????????????????
- MOREnet is continuing to work on their Java environment with Tomcat and JSP. Some of the attendees asked for a more user friendly method of creating JSP file(s).
- Kay mentioned Revenue has their application that lets banks and motor vehicle dealers file liens and check title records up since July 1.
- Someone asked if MoDOT could come talk to the group about their steps taken for redesign. Discuss some of the pros and cons. Chris Parker will talk to Matt Heibert to see if he can come to the September DMD meeting.

Next monthly meeting was changed from **August 7** from 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. in room 493-494 of the Harry S. Truman building.